

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for laminating a pre-press proof comprising:
  - creating a coated sheet of plastic material;
  - laminating a pre-laminate sheet of material consisting of a first thermoplastic layer, and first support layer to said coated sheet of plastic material;
  - removing said first support layer forming a pre-laminated receiver stock;
  - creating an imaged receiver sheet with a second support layer;
  - laminating said imaged receiver sheet with said pre-laminated receiver stock; and
  - removing said second support layer forming a pre-press proof.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said first support layer is comprised of a support base and release layer.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base and release layer.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, release layer, and an aluminized layer.
5. A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1000 dpi and 4000 dpi formed by the method of claim 1.
6. A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1800 dpi and 3000 dpi formed by the method of claim 1.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a monochrome image.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a multi colored image.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein said thermal print layer has a thickness between 1 and 75 microns.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein the image is an inkjet generated image.

11. The method of claim 1 wherein the sheet of plastic material is coated in a printing press.

12. The method of claim 1 wherein the sheet of plastic material is coated with chlorinated polypropylene.

13. A method for laminating a pre-press proof comprising:  
coating sheet of plastic material;  
creating an imaged receiver sheet with a support  
layer;

laminating said coated sheet of plastic material to said  
imaged receiver sheet; and

removing said support layer forming a pre-press proof.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein said first support layer is comprised of a support base and release layer.

15. The method of claim 13 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, and release layer.

16. The method of claim 13 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, release layer, and an aluminized layer.

